







## Saskatchewan Exhibitor Wins Clydesdale Honors At Chicago Grain Show

Chicago—An exhibitor from southern Saskatchewan warded off the powerful American challengers at the International Livestock Exposition capturing both Clydesdale championships for his province.

James A. Johnston, Yellow Grass, led the western Canada force to perhaps the most awe-inspiring triumph of the big show when he won first prize trophy for stallion and repeat of shortly afterwards the mare classes.

He started out by placing first in the two-year-old stallion class with "Sonny Boy" and succeeded in making grand champion out of him as well as junior champion. Then he won the three-year-old mare class with "Lady Trojan Mahomet" and eventually took grand champion and senior champion awards with her as well. Johnston also won the Scottish's specials on "Sonny Boy" and "Lady Trojan Mahomet."

In addition to these awards, Johnston took first on stallion foals with "Bacon Trojan," fourth in four-year-old mares with "Miss Manners," first in the progeny of dam class and first in get of sire class.

Thomas Davis, a fellow townsman of Johnston, placed third in the two-year-old class.

The handling of these awards officially ended western Canada's participation in the show. Johnston completed in all events but a few in which neither the west nor the east is interested.

### Note Surprises U.S.

Dissias Reply To United States On Cuban Situation Causes Amaze

Washington, D.C.—Awaiting receipt of the Russian memorandum in reply to United States efforts to prevent warfare between the Soviet Union and China, forwarded through French diplomatic channels, government officials studied the text of the communication transmitted by press correspondents and informally expressed complete surprise and amazement at the severity of its tone and the harshness with which it criticized the action of the United States in calling attention to commitments under the Bland-Kellogg treaty for the renunciation of a vicious war.

President Hoover and Secretary Stimson were informed of the Russian response of the peace proposals, but together with other officials of the administration declined to comment.

Subordinate officers of the Senate department, however, were not hesitant about speaking their opinion of the new turn in the Sino-Russian situation.

### Returns To Civilization

First Of McAlpine Party To Reach Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—Dressed in a typical garb of the northern aerial voyager, high boots and all, Richard Pearce, editor of the Northern Miner, of Toronto, after thousands of miles of flying and wanderings on the fringe of the Arctic, arrived in Winnipeg—the first of the famed McAlpine party—to reach the "outside."

With little apparent trace of his hazardous northern travel, Pearce en route to his home in Toronto, after an absence of nearly four months, was welcomed to the city by many friends and a host of newspapermen who had gathered at the station to greet him. The last of the 1,500 mile trail, from Bathurst Inlet to Winnipeg, was travelled via trail, a distance of 500 miles from the Pae.

### Brings Record Price

Chicago, Ill.—A new world's record price of \$6.25 a pound was paid for "Lucky Strides" the champion steer of the 1928 International Livestock Show, Elliott Brown, 20-year-old farm boy of Hoshell, Iowa, will receive nearly \$7,700 for his 900 pound animal.

### Delegates From Australia

Canberra, Australia.—Hon. J. E. Fenton, Minister of Trade and Customs, will represent the Australian Commonwealth at the naval conference to be held in London, January 25. He will sail shortly for England.

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### Will Purchase Legation

American Legation Building To Be Provided At Ottawa

Washington.—Congress has authorized purchase or construction of an American Legation building in Ottawa as part of the program to place all American diplomats serving abroad to government-owned buildings.

Chairman Stephen G. Porter, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, has visited Ottawa in connection with this project and selected for purchase by the United States, a home and surrounding estate which probably will not be for sale for several years but eventually will come on the market.

William Phillips, who recently resigned as American minister to Canada, frequently complained to friends against housing conditions to which he and his family were subjected in the Canadian capital. Lack of what he considered a suitable home contributed to Phillips' resignation, his friends said here.

## WANT ACTION ON UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION HERE

Indicated By Figures Given As To

World Supply

Ottawa.—A letter to Premier Macdonald King urging that he call a conference of financial, industrial and labor leaders throughout Canada has been sent by A. R. Mosher, president of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor, and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees. In a statement issued recently, Mr. Mosher referred to a conference held in Winnipeg between representatives of provincial and municipal governments and organized labor for the purpose of dealing with the unemployment situation.

Mr. Mosher stated that in his letter to Premier King, he called attention to the fact that, from the time it was ascertained that the wheat crop would be a partial failure, the Canadian railways had made immense reductions in staff, and their example was being followed by other industries which were similarly affected with the result that buying power had been considerably diminished. A widespread business depression was threatened.

Seasonal unemployment had appeared at an unusually early period, Mosher stated, and he urged that in his opinion, exerting an adverse effect fully as great in proportion to population in Canada as in the United States.

It was of the utmost importance, Mr. Mosher's letter stated, that a public conference should be restored by a survey of business conditions, and plans be drawn up for the provision of employment, and the fear that it would spread to great proportions had curtailed public expenditure, creating a vicious circle which might work extreme havoc in Canadian industry.

The Winnipeg conference brought out the fact, Mr. Mosher contended, that unemployment in the west was greater than at any period in the present history, and regarded the attitude of the federal government, which apparently had municipal authorities to deal with. Mr. Mosher urged the government that in a time of crisis, technicalities of jurisdiction should not prevent the rallying of the constructive forces of the country, and that the Federal Government alone could give the leadership which the situation demands.

Canadian Muskies For Russia

Montreal.—Shipment of 10,000 pairs of muskrats from Canada to Russia by Canadian Pacific express and steamship sets a new world record in the history of the fur trade. The muskrats will go forward in January and are being shipped by the Inland Fur Packers Ltd. of London, Ont., to the Russian Government by way of Danzig, and are valued at \$250,000.

After Lord Birkenhead had the personal satisfaction of defeating the Laborite government 43 to 21 in the House of Lords, on a motion that he introduced "That diplomatic recognition of the Soviet Government is not desirable."

Neither the debate nor the vote, however, is expected to have any effect on the government's announced plan of restoring full relations with Russia.

Lord Birkenhead called attention to the alleged Soviet intention of paying a large sum of money to the pagoda including a hideous attempt to provoke a native insurrection in South Africa.

After Lord Birkenhead had supported his argument by citing the American policy, Lord Parmoor declared that he would vote against the United States did not have diplomatic relations with Russia, there was a very important American mission in Washington.

Lord Thomson, a secretary, reported that the government's policy would be stated simply and definitely as follows: "It is to resume normal diplomatic relations with Russia as soon as it is possible to do so without prejudice to the maintenance of world peace, and secondly, because the government wanted to expand British trade."

Which is the leech and which is the luff of a sail? Where does the lack of a standing lug make fast? What is the luff of a sail? These and a hundred other questions that are baffling conundrums to the layman are child's play to the seven boys who have been chosen to represent the "Duchess of York," who recently obtained the British Board of Trade Certificate for Lifeline Efficiency. They are left to right: Mr. G. Riley, Miss J. Johnson, Mrs. A. Caldwell, Miss C. Penfold, Mrs. A. Birk, Miss A. Rowan, and Mrs. G. Lavender. The examination for the Board of Trade Certificate is the most exacting test of its kind, and requires an intensive practical knowledge of regulations regarding boat and fire drill, fire-prevention, rocket, apparatus, breech-bow, and artificial respiration from drowning and smoke asphyxiation.

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## Fighting To Keep Soo Channel Open

No Grain Vessels May Be Able To Reach Ports

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—A fight to keep the channel below Sault Ste. Marie open is being made by the tugboats of the Thompson Towing and Wrecking Company of the "Michigan" Sault, so that some 40 freighters stuck in the upper chamber of the lake, downbound with full cargoes of grain, can reach their ports before the icy hand of winter closes the neck of the bottle which from year to year is a menace to mariners both up and down bound.

The fight has been a strenuous one so far, and at the end of the recent big storm it was feared the ice king had won. Twelve below zero weather, a record for 42 years, forced ice into thickets below the Sault and the drifting ice and slush packed up the rock cuts and narrow channels until it was 10 to 15 feet deep in places.

But the tugs got through and released some 30 freighters in the last week, slowly but surely narrowing, due to freezing weather, traffic through the canal is now all downbound, the vessels which have already gone down within the past few days with grain being stored en route and will not return for another cargo.

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One of the most beautiful and costly displays in the recent Exhibition at Toronto was the exquisite diamond replica of the famous Canadian Pacific Hotel, the "Royal York" in Toronto. To build this unique miniature which was valued at over \$200,000, more than 15,000 22-karat flawless quality diamonds were utilized. These were mounted on a framework of satin wood covered with the finest wax. The miniature was drawn true to scale and measured 15 inches high by 12 inches broad. The farm of James H. Walker, at Raymond, Alberta, of which 70 acres were sown to Sharkey wheat, yielded 2,800 bushels of 46 bushels to the acre, says the Kelowna Herald. This particular crop was produced on a summer fallow field. The farm is diversified and rotated. There have been no wild winds, and there is a truck of 2,000 sheep to help keep it in shape.

**"LUXURY" MONEY IN CRASH**  
 (Special to The Bassano Mail)  
 Ottawa, Nov. 11—Officials concerned with government revenues as well as those of the trade and commerce and labor departments, are keenly concerned as to the fruits of October and November collapse of stock market values.  
 Obviously the great decrease of prices must be reflected in next year's income tax receipts. Quite as obviously it must exercise a great influence upon public demand for luxuries and for many of those items which were a short time ago regarded as luxuries, but are now generally considered necessities of life. Most great will be the depression of public revenues and how severe the industrial reaction and non-sequent reduction in employment, are the problems which ministers and officials are attempting to solve in advance.  
 If market authorities can be accepted, more than \$10,000,000,000 have been shown from stock values on the depression of shares at New York. It is that to find it can be well said that the distress of other countries in the aggregate witnessed reduction of almost corresponding volume. In countless thousands of people who were rich in September have been at debt in November.  
 In many cases instances, where people were not entirely wiped out, as their profit margins lost and their working capital seriously eaten. The homes that would have been built, the cars, the expensive radios, the new houses, into a hundred things that can be done without.  
 These have been largely engaged in the United States market operations and are a number of them lost outside there. In addition securities

**Healthy Exercise**  
 He: "Are you fond of morning pictures, Jennie?"  
 She (hopelessly): "Aye, Sandy."  
 "Then, maybe, lass, ye'll help us get half a dozen down out of the attic."  
 O. K. by Her  
 "Did you know, dear, that tinned we just passed through was two miles long and cost \$15,000,000?" said the young man to his sweetheart.  
 "Oh, really, did it?" she replied, as she started to rearrange her disheveled hair. "Well, it was worth it, wasn't it?"

**Final Sacrifice**  
 "Dear Lord," prayed the road, "I don't ask anything for myself—just give mother a son-in-law."  
 Mum's the Word  
 Child to young man who has called: "Sister told me to entertain you till she comes down."  
 Young Man: "Oh, she did, did she?"  
 Child: "Yes and I'm not to answer on many questions."

According to the press, brokers are opening branch offices in ocean liners. That's a terrible place to have the lion drop out of anything.

Based on Canadian exchanges dropped perhaps \$4,000,000,000 in the debacle. The share value of International Nickel alone fell nearly six hundred millions.  
 It is self evident that many millions of surplus cash which would have been available to keep domestic trading, financing has vanished. What the net result will be on industrial activity and upon employment can only be conjectured, but it cannot be beneficial.

**AN ALPINE KID**  
 The Alpine name, immortalized by Sir Walter Scott, has been once again brought to the forefront by the spectacular aeroplane expedition led by McAlpine into the Canadian sub-Arctic.  
 Into the "land God forgot" (apologies to St. Francis) McAlpine and his band of intrepid fliers sailed their planes. Oblivion followed and for weeks there has been no news of McAlpine and his men.  
 The fabled intelligence of the finding of the party and their struggle back to civilization is now a home-bred story. But the epic still remains. The Alpine name is one associated with the misty hills and glens of the Scottish highlands. We can forget the sanguinary battle between the clan and King's forces. Previously the famed chief Roderick Dhu had been fatally wounded in a duel with the Knight of Sutherland (the King) and when this Alpine warriors were backward home by the royal forces in the subsequent battle the cry went forth for the Dhu.  
 "Where, where was Roderick then. One blast upon his bugle horn. Was worth a thousand men."

**A FAMOUS FAMILY**  
 Great is the family of Smith!  
 A Smith from Alberta won the world's wheat championship at the Chicago International Grain Exhibition.  
 A Smith from Montana won the world's oat championship at the same show.  
 Thus it would seem that the Smith clan have forsaken the anvil and the forge and gone back to the land.  
 The automobile and automatic machinery men have benefited the Smiths of an ancient and time-honored occupation. They have forsaken the smithy for other tasks. What would be more natural than the plowshare?  
 Now that the Smiths are the world's grain kings, and Al nearly (?) won the presidency of the United States, the fortunes of the vast Smith family seem to be on the upgrade.

**AN OLD LESSON**  
 "The stock brokers have been making a real 'killing' during the past few years. Not satisfied with legitimate profits a number of brokerage firms have been breaking the law to dip deeper into the pockets of the public.  
 One would think that the experiences of other businessmen men who were discredited because they were too avaricious would be a lesson to the stock brokers. But apparently this is not the case.  
 The public will stand for a number of 'feetings' but in the end the 'get-rich-quick' boys lose out. Those who do business on a legitimate basis will have the old adage out when the 'hacker shop' are extinct."

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**Premier Brownlee, the Hon. Geo. Howley, and the Hon. J. F. Lymburn** are off again on their annual jaunt to Ottawa to discuss with Premier Mackenzie King the Alberta natural resources problem. Control of their own natural resources would be a nice Christmas present for Premier Brownlee in being back to the people of Alberta.

A. B. Mackay, president of the Alberta Natural Association, advocates that the roads and highways work of Alberta be taken out of the hands of the government and put in charge of a commission, free from political bias and influence. This method of road management is in use in California, and is said to be meeting with success. An independent, non-partisan commission could go ahead with a definite year to year highway program, knowing it was free from the danger of political pressure and party influence. Management of the plan would remove from the government a department at which much bitter criticism is directed. The highway work under the commission plan is worth investigating.

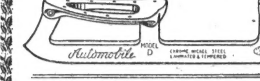
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**INDIGESTION**  
 Indigestion is a much abused term and has no definite meaning. It is a word in general use to describe any uncomfortable feeling which the sufferer attributes to the stomach or some other part of the digestive system. The true condition may be an ulcer of the stomach, inflammation of the gall bladder, chronic constipation, or some one or other of the many conditions which cause what is popularly known as indigestion.  
 Unfortunately because indigestion is a common complaint it is very often treated lightly, and the general tendency is for the sufferer to do himself with laxatives, or try one of the many types of diet which his well meaning but medically ignorant friends will offer as a cure. Soda is often taken in large amounts, regularly or frequently, by numbers of persons with the idea that their trouble lies in the presence of too much acid in the stomach. If digestion is to take place in the stomach, acid must be present, and large doses of soda merely interfere with normal digestion.  
 In certain cases, brain and roughness of the diet are desirable in order to overcome constipation. If the digestive organs are irritable, it is most likely that a smooth, soft diet is what is required.  
 These points are mentioned in order to make clear that the proper treatment of indigestion depends, first of all, upon finding out the cause. If this is not done, actual harm results, and the condition tends to become chronic and increasingly difficult to treat.  
 The whole trouble may be due to bad habits of eating. Eating too quickly, washing down food with fluid instead of chewing it properly, swallowing of air as a result of gulping food. In such cases, the trouble will be corrected by establishing proper eating habits. If there is inflammation and ulceration of some part of the digestive system this, of course requires suitable treatment, and constipation is dealt with by regulation of diet and habits, not by drugs.  
 Question concerning health, addressed in the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St. Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

**HEH HEH, THAT WAS SOME ONE, BOYS—SANDY, HERE'S JUST INFORMED ME THAT HE'S QUITTING GOLF AFTER PLAYING TWENTY YEARS. HE LOST HIS BALL THIS AFTERNOON!!**  
**MON, I'M TELLING YOU THAT WAS CERTAINLY A ROUGH COURSE!**  
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**MY DAD SAYS SANDY'S BORN CALGARY DRY. DO YOU LIKE IT SAM?**  
**MAN, THIS SHO IS THE CALGARY DRY. THINK WHAT YOU LIKE I CONSUMED!**

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## Prize Fight Opera Premiere



When the English Music and Folk Dance Festival is held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, from November 13 to 16, the spot light will be turned on the first performance on this continent on November 15 of "Hugh the Drover," opera by Dr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, one of the greatest of modern composers. Written around early 19th century scenes in an English village, the costumes are picturesque and the setting is peculiarly suited to the folk music which inspired the composer. The unique feature of the opera is the great prize fight between the hero and the villain, the stakes being the hand of the heroine. This is one of the most realistic scenes ever put on any stage, and is a fight from start to finish. The cries of the crowd, the staccato singing of the principal, the exhortations of the backers of the two men are blended with orchestral effects in an ensemble that is a tour de force of modern musical representation, leaving the audience breathless and as excited as if they were spectators gathered around the ring, in one of the most remarkable curtains ever seen on the theatre. The part of Hugh is to be played by Allan Jones, a brilliant actor of Welsh extraction, who has been starring in the Deauville Opera and the Opera Comique of Paris. Cut shows grouping of the players just before commencement of the fight, with Hugh in the centre and his opponent striped for action at left. Inset showing the audience breathless

## Here and There

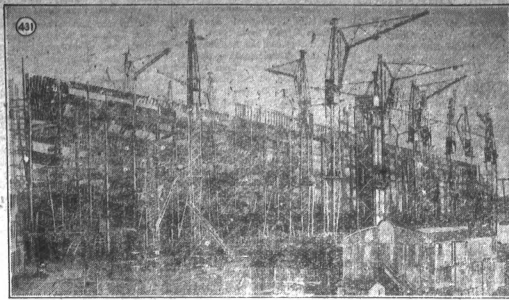
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Four hundred thousand bales have been born at Banff during the past fortnight. It is not the first mountain air that accounts for this phenomenon, but the mountain water, and the bales are rainbow trout from the Dominion Government Fish Hatchery on the banks of the Bow River. They will be placed in the lakes and streams of the Rocky Mountain Parks.

Canadian Pacific Railway Police, Ontario No. 1 team, are champion revolver shots of the Dominion. After winning the Chief Constables Association Trophy in May, the team shot against the Lethbridge detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police which had won the championship for Military Forces, and defeated them 1412 against 1276. Possible score was 1500. The victorious team is composed of Investigator E. O'Brien, Sudbury; and Constables H. H. Gyles, Port McNicoll; J. H. B. MacDonald, Toronto; D. Pruden, Sudbury, and W. E. Thagman, White River, Ont.

With a population that ranks 25th among the countries of the world, Canada is fifth in total exports and third in total turnover of trade.

In a summary of the wheat situation the Manitoba Free Press points out that wheat is in surplus on this year as to offer to a considerable degree the shortage in the crop. "Western Canadian wheat," it says, "has never reached so high in many years. The wheat content of samples on the far prairie is the highest that the West has known since the question of feeding for profit was inaugurated."

## A FLOATING MASTERPIECE



Five famous British artists are contributing to the decorative scheme of the new Canadian Pacific 42,000-ton liner "Empress of Britain" now being built on the Clyde. Frank Brangwyn, R.A., is doing the dining saloon; Sir John Lavery, R.A., the hall; Edmund Dulac, the Smoking Room; W. D. Howe, the Cocktail Bar; and Sir Charles Allcock, the First Class Lounge. The "Empress of Britain" will be one of the world's largest ships and will ply the St. Lawrence River route between Southampton and Quebec. She will be the largest ship between Europe and Canada. Her speed is still a mystery but will probably be around 25 knots, enabling her to make the trip in five days. She is due to be launched early next summer and will be in service in 1931. Cut shows vessel in advanced stage of construction.

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## A FAMOUS RECIPE

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Since last year, when King George was ill, occasional bits of news reached us that the queen prepared his trays and special dishes for him when he was able to take nourishment. Then we began to realize that the newspaper accounts of Queen Mary always being interested in the kitchen of her home, was true.

Now we have the queen's recipe for her favorite sponge cake, as given by Beatrice Graham in the Commonwealth.

2 eggs (whites beaten separately).  
Weight of 3 eggs in powdered sugar (seven-eighths cup).  
Put yolks and beaten whites of eggs in bowl. Fill in sugar and beat up, then sift in the flour. Have ready a cake tin lined with paper. Put in mixture and place in hot oven. If gas is used, bake, approximately 20 minutes at 350 and do not look at cake for at least 30 minutes to half an hour. Gas should be very low. Try with steamer, and if the latter is clean when taken out, the cake is done.

To Again Discuss  
National Highway

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The government will be asked at the next session of parliament to reconsider its policy with regard to aid in highway construction.

Two suggestions were advanced during this week's session. There is a suggestion that the government should be asked to build a highway to be built to give Canada a national road from coast to coast. Most of this lies along the shore of the St. Lawrence and the Ottawa river. The government undertakes its construction. The second proposal was that the granting of aid to the provinces in road building which was inaugurated in 1919 be revived for another five-year period.

The prime minister explained the reluctance of the government to vote "hard money" to the provinces—such work and neither plan was adopted. Next session the proposition of federal aid in highway building will renew their plea.

They are following closely the progress of plans in the United States for the federal construction of a whole system of national "express" highways to care for fast traffic and, incidentally, to play an important role in reducing unemployment.

## Local News

Jaques Bulmer is playing hockey in Calgary for the "Jimmies."

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell, of Hunsar, moved here last Friday.

Mrs. T. N. Simpson, Ward and Arthur Simpson, and Miss Myrtle Simpson, moved to Calgary last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy were down from Hunsar last Friday evening to take in the curling club which drive and dance.

The juvenile hockey team will give a dance in the Masonic Community Hall on Friday evening this week.

Dec. 13, Jack's Gayety Gang will play the music.

The ladies of the W. A. of the Anglican Church held a very successful sale of work and tea on Saturday afternoon. The dolls were sold for about \$700 worth. The large sum was won by G. H. Travil, and the small one by Canon Harrison.

Skating Rink Nearly  
Ready For Public

Opening of Skating Season Has Been Delayed by Snow

Officials of the Bassano Curling Club, the skating rink, reported that the rink will be ready for use this weekend if the weather permits. It is hoped to have it ready by Friday evening, but this cannot be promised.

The rink will be run free of charge the first week of operation. Every body, adults and children, will get a week's free skating. After that the skaters must pay admission, either by buying a season ticket or by daily admission.

Jim Scott, caretaker of the curling and skating rinks, had a good sheet of ice on Monday of this week, but the snow came along and hindered operations, delaying the opening of the skating season.

Perhaps the general public is not aware of the fact that the skating rink opened at a loss last season. It cost a great amount of money to operate the curling and skating rinks, and last season the expenditures amounted to more than the receipts. The rinks have not paid interest on the money invested, but the company, not wishing to deprive the public of skating, hockey, and curling, has carried on from year to year on an income just large enough to pay operating expenses.

The company needs the whole-hearted support of the town and district to carry on this year. They cannot be expected to operate at a loss. The skating rink provides clean, healthful sport for children and adults. The public should support the rink company with a generous patronage if it is desired to continue skating and hockey.

## Red Cross Thanks

## W. I. For Donation

The following letter was received a few days ago by the editor of The Bassano Mail:

"Dear Sir:—May I enclose on your space to publicly acknowledge the donation of \$50 made by the Women's Institute to our Red Cross committee this fall.

"The need of Red Cross this year for the greatest possible support for the work to be carried on in the same scale it has been in the past, necessitates every district doing their part in connection with the campaign. I therefore appreciate very much the support that was given to us by the Women's Institute and the citizens of your town and district.

Yours very truly,  
A. C. L. Adams,  
Commissioner.

A little girl was acting as bridesmaid at a wedding. When the ceremony was over she asked the bride was she very tired.  
"No," was the reply.  
"Well," continued the small girl, "Mother said the other day that you had been running after Mr. Jones for two years."

"I suppose you know our little town fairly well?" remarked a recent arrival to the oldest inhabitant.  
"Rather."  
"Do you know Jews walk?"  
"No."  
"Well, they do," said the recent arrival as he dodged around the corner.

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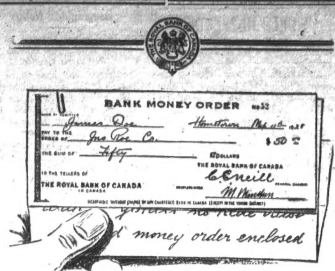
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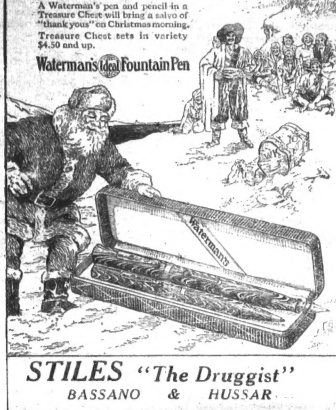
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## THE CHARGE OF DARGAL GAP

The occasion of the dinner given by the Prince of Wales to holders of the Victoria Cross brought to notice the fact that a Highlander named "Pindler", who had been a piper in a Scottish regiment at the battle of Dargal Gap, India, had both his legs shot away, but kept on playing. He is still living, and wearing his medals. Scoring this notice, Mrs. Richard Mansfield sent to the New York Times a copy of the following poem written by her late husband:

The Charge of Dargal Gap  
(by Richard Mansfield)

Bulldogs, hark! Did you courage fail?  
Bulldogs, hark! Did you glory fade?  
What of the slander that says, "De-  
cayed!"

"Gone to the dogs since the Light  
Brigade!"

For the blood and bone that hunched  
Nap.

"Twas there again, boys, in Dargal  
Gap!"

Did you hear the swish of the flying  
shot?

The roll of the drum and the rattling  
shot?

The music that rose clear o'er the  
yell.

And thrilled through the ranks and  
stirred up hell?

Come, Highland laddie, head up,  
step forth!

A crown of glory, "Cock o' the  
North!"

You "Cock o' the North" are, pipe  
away!

With both stumps gone, and you won  
the day!

You may lean your back against  
comrades now.

They'll nodden your lips and they'll  
kiss your brow.

For they fought like men, and a man  
may weep

When he lays a man to his last long  
sleep.

Bulldogs who sleep on the Dargal  
Ridge.

Fall in, quick march, and over the  
bridge!

The piper's ahead, and the same old  
air.

To pipe you to heaven and vetrans  
there!

And you'll tell the bullies who  
humbled Nap

The glorious story of Dargal Gap.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Edward Ellis, sister of Vincent Williams, Governor-General of Canada, died in London, December 2nd.

The Orient Express, Europe's crack train between Constantinople and Paris, was recently held up near Carlsburg, Bulgaria, by brigands, who killed two passengers and wounded several others.

The Japanese Government has declined to give the sanction to the United States Government's note to Russia or China regarding violation of the Briand-Kellogg anti-war pact in Manchuria.

It is rumored that the Labor Government intends to create more Labor peers, probably in the new year's honours list. There are now only 12 Labor peers and lords not all of whom are available for normal work in the upper chamber.

The French mint has been commissioned to strike a medal bearing the likeness of the late Georges Clemenceau. It was announced that Rodin's bust of the wartime leader will be placed in the Arc de Triomphe Museum.

An air mail service whereby a letter could be posted in Montreal one night and delivered in Winnipeg the next morning will be inaugurated in the time next year. It has been announced by Hon. Peter Veniot, postmaster-general of Canada.

The London Daily Mail says that the accuracy of the report of Commander Richard Byrd, of his South Polar flight, has been challenged by Major Fyfe, a Canadian airman and explorer, who was a member of the Scott Antarctic expedition.

Announcement was made by Frank Walker, Gooderham, Worts Co., that a \$300,000 carbonic acid gas plant is to be installed in their plant at Toronto and that such units will later be installed at Montreal and other points. It is planned to manufacture what is known as "dry ice."

## Cannot Humanize War

Will Always Be Barbarous Says

General Jan Smuts, former premier of South Africa, speaking before the League of Nations Union at Guild Hall, London, England, said he was doubtful of the practicability of President Hoover's suggestion for the immunity of food ships in time of war. "The humanizing of war was attempted before the world conflict," he said, "but as soon as the first shot was fired, all humanitarian expedients went by the board. It will always be so."

"War never can be effectively humanized. Its utter inhumanity and its own inescapable barbarity will be its undoing. These will work the cure, rather than attempts to render it more human toward the innocent."

## Canadian Exploration

Is Being Done Very Thoroughly In North By Airplane

The thoroughness with which the Canadians have been exploring their own northern territories by air in recent years is not always appreciated in this country. The long chains of lakes open the way to sea-planes in the summer, or planes fitted with skis after the winter freezes, and the work of mapping and exploration of many hundreds of thousands of square miles has been pushed rapidly forward. The aim, of course, is to open those territories to some useful development. Perhaps it will succeed, in the meantime, the adventuresome of the undertaking fascinates the mind.—New York Herald-Tribune.

**Canada's Agricultural Wealth**  
The gross agricultural wealth of Canada for 1928, is estimated at approximately \$19,327,310,000, an increase of \$19,353,000 over the previous year.

The planet Venus moves around the sun at an average speed of 22 miles an hour.

**Apprentices following master's instructions:** "Halt or shove, air!"  
Hamburg: *Weltanschauung* Zeitung, Hamburg.

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## Geographical Names

Which Involves History Is Connected With Place Names In Northern Canada

Newspaper publications have been numerous of late to make features in the Northwest Territories as Baker Lake, Beverly Lake, Back River, Polby Lake, Baskett Lake and Comanche Gulf.

The oldest name, according to the records of the Canadian Geographic Society, is that of Baker Lake, which was so called in 1782 by Capt. Christopher, who was the first to discover the lake. It was according to Chesterfield Lake from Hudson Bay in that year.

Beverly Lake was named by J. W. Tyrrell, C.B.E., while on exploratory work for the Department of the Interior, in 1903. It was so called after Beverly township, Westworth County, Ontario.

Back River is another modern name given to replace that of Great Fish River, and commemorates Admiral Sir George Bick, 1796-1878, the Arctic explorer and commander of an expedition to the river in 1853-55. The name Polby Lake is due to Back, who named it in 1854 after Sir John Henry Polby (1772-1852), who was a member of the Hudson's Bay Company for thirty years.

Baskett Lake and Comanche Gulf were so named in 1821 by the celebrated Sir John Franklin, 1796-1846, who led his first overland expedition into the Canadian Arctic in 1819-20. The gulf was so named because it was the Coronation year of His Majesty George IV. The name Baskett Lake commemorates Henry, third Earl of Bathurst (1782-1834), who was at the time the name was given, secretary for the colonies.

## To Reforest Palestine

Country Once Covered With Extensive Woods Now Lies Bare

In order to restore to Palestine its traditional wooded glory, a special tree-planting scheme has been organized by the Keren Kayemeth (Jewish National Fund), the Zionist land purchasing agency. Palestine, formerly covered with extensive and beautiful woods, now lies bare. Neither the Arabs nor the Turks had any national reforestation policy. Trees were ruthlessly cut down. The war gave the finishing touch. The Ottoman military leaders needed sleepers for the strategic railways. The British took the timber where they could get it. Today the mountains of Judaea show the tourist their bare red-brown ridges which have a wild beauty of their own, but at the same time conjure up a vision of desolation and of desert wastes. According to the latest report of the Keren Kayemeth has planted about 400 acres with 712,002 trees. The varieties chiefly favored were the Jerusalem pine and the eucalyptus, the latter being mainly planted on swampy ground because its deep roots draw the water from the soil. Jews of all countries honor prominent personalities by having trees planted in their names. In the vicinity of Nazareth, English Jews are planting the Halfour forest, 300,000 trees on an area of some 150 acres, in commemoration of Lord Halfour, who as Minister of Foreign Affairs during the war, issued the declaration of the Cabinet in favour of Zionism. The German Jews will plant an Einstein forest, probably on the Yarkon, north of Jaffa, near the Jewish town of Tel Aviv.

## Canada's Accredited Herds

Over Four Thousand Given Clean Bill Of Health

Upward of four thousand herds of cattle in Canada have been given full accreditation by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa. That is to say, this number of herds have been dealt with by tests and retests and restricted measures which have given them a clean bill of health with respect to the disease of tuberculosis.

## Recapt For Happiness

A wealthy American has pursued happiness twice around the world and complains that he cannot find it. He will find happiness if he goes back to work. The cure for people in his unhappy state is to seek out a sphere in which they can reach achievement. Competitive activity is the great antidote of unhappiness, because the greatest pleasure lies in the fullest possible use of one's faculties.

## Russia Adopts Latin Alphabet

The Russian alphabet of 36 letters is to be Latinized and made to conform with the alphabets of European neighbors. In its present complicated form the alphabet for Russia has been the terror of foreigners entering Russia for residence. Turkey, Jugoslavia and other countries recently have adopted the Latin alphabet.

## Exceeds Human Skill

Robot Reduces Risk Of Flying And Air Force Interested In Device

An inflatable robot airman, capable of controlling airplanes of all sizes in all kinds of weather with more dependability than the human pilot, has been produced by the scientists of the Royal Aircraft Establishment, the air correspondent of the London Daily News says.

The robot pilot consists of a compressed air-driven gyroscope which controls pumps, rubber and elevators of any type of machine from the smallest single-seater to the large type-engine bombers and flying boats. The gyroscope weighs 100 pounds and has been demonstrated successfully over distances of 400 miles, bowing to the human pilot only when planes must ascend or descend.

The robot is claimed to be infallible and to minimize greatly the risks of flying. The Daily News correspondent said it was understood the Royal Air Force was contemplating adopting the device for use in future long distance flights and that commercial air lines were negotiating for the device for the purpose of installing it in passenger and mail planes.

## Air Mail Across Canada

Stated That Service Will Be Inaugurated Some Time Next Year

An air mail service whereby a letter could be posted in Montreal one night and delivered in Winnipeg the next morning will be inaugurated some time next year, it was announced by Hon. Peter Veniot, postmaster-general of Canada.

M. Veniot pointed out that this route to Winnipeg, which would be via Toronto, was only a segment of the Montreal-Vancouver line, which he hoped would be established and would accomplish a saving of 24 hours over the fastest present delivery.

## Authors Discover Canada

The Brainstorming Expositor finds that Canadian authors are more and more finding their characters in Canadian types and their scenes in Canada. All very good—for we are just a slice of humanity living in about as fine a bit of terrain as any race can boast.

What will a woman who goes to the Senate be called—a Senator or a Senatrix?

## Twelve Years Of The Millennium

Condition Of People Of Russia After Twelve Years Of Bolshevik Rule

The Soviet government, celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the Russian revolution, according to Moscow dispatches, by giving "bread and meat at cost prices to every member of the population holding bread cards."

After twelve years of Bolshevikism, the right to buy a square meal at cost prices for one day only is the greatest boon the Soviet government can confer upon the workers whom it dominates.

Among great masses of the population, apparently, meat as a commodity of their daily bread is a luxury to be enjoyed only at such times as annual national holidays, and then sparingly and on a card-regulated allotment basis.

What a commentary on the inefficiency of communism! The political system that was going to make men free has only made men hungry paupers, waiting in line with their bread cards for the doles of meat that mark such special occasions as the birthday of their pseudo-freedom.—Minneapolis Journal.

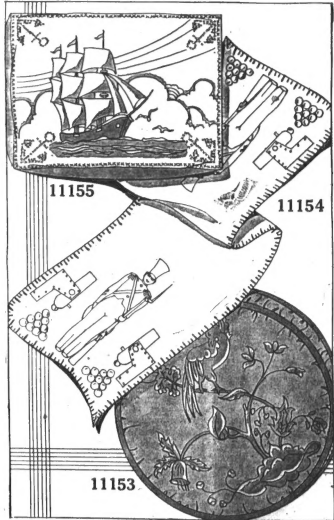
## Vagaries Of Gulf Stream

Captains See Curious Things Along South Equatorial Current

A strange story of the south equatorial current was told recently when the White star liner "Boripord" arrived at Southampton from Australia and the Cape. When the ship reached this current, which flows across the Atlantic from Africa, a long stretch of piled-up seaweed fringed its edge, looking exactly like a river bank. There was no sign of movement along this "bank," though the current was in motion. Norwegian captain recently reported another curious occurrence in the Pacific, where he encountered "streets" of rusty-brown water between stretches of sea of the normal color. Similar "streets" this time of a yellowish color, have been seen between Hong Kong and the Philippines during the last month or two.

Baggs—Happy are they who look before they marry.  
Boggs—Yes, and overlook after.

## FASHION



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## Will Represent Canada

Boys' and Girls' Swiss Club Winners Banqueted By Canadian National Railway

Declaring that there was every reason to believe that they would bring back with them the world's championship in cattle judging from the British last year, Hon. Dr. McArthur, Federal Minister of Agriculture, gave words of sound advice, encouragement and praise to the winners of the young farm lads who are to represent Canada in the 1930 International Jubling Contest, at a dinner given in their honor at the King Edward Hotel at Toronto.

The three boys, Cedrick Kirkpatrick, Gordon Campbell, and Clifford Baldwin, from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Ontario, respectively, were the central figures at the banquet given in honor of the Boys' and Girls' Live Stock Club contestants by W. D. Igloh, Vice-President of the Canadian National Railway, and by guests who supplied the contestants with Toronto.

It is under the joint auspices of Dr. McArthur's Department and the Canadian National Railway that the three boys will have the trip to Britain for the world contest next summer.

Both Vice-President Robb and Dr. McArthur took occasion to congratulate the three boys who are the first to win the honor for Canada. The theme of Dr. McArthur's address to the boys was the importance of the future lives. There was no question, he said, that these boys, as well as all the winners in the boys' and girls' contests, would become leaders in their communities and there rested a great responsibility upon them in seeing that they carried on in the coming years what had been handed down to them from the Federal, Provincial and Railway authorities.

The Federal ministers said that this work was most valuable, and praised particularly what the Railway Company had been able to do for the young farmers.

Mr. Robb, in his annual address to the club members, said that the winners being honored represented nearly six thousand farm club members in Canada, and the movement was growing. It had been invaluable in raising the status of the Livestock Industry in the Dominion, and the Railway was only too glad to be of service in this regard. Dr. Black, Director of Colonization and Agriculture, for the Canadian National Railway, told of the policy of his department to co-operate with the Federal and Provincial authorities in all movements for the improvement of agriculture.

Nearly one hundred agricultural officials from all over the Dominion were present at the dinner to honor young farmers who had won the championships.

## Wheat In Farmers' Hands

A little over 50,000,000 bushels of wheat remain in farmers' hands in the West, according to the November report of E. A. Urell, statistician to the Board of Grain Commissioners, dealing with the movement of Western Canadian grain during the past month.

## France Growing Wheat

Italy and Germany Also Are Producing Large Amount Of Grain

An item of news which may surprise the Canadian and United States farmer, is that the wheat yield in France this year is about 320,000,000 bushels.

Few people on this side think of European nations as wheat producers, yet France and Italy are now enormous producers, and Italy is the chaotic continent of Russia, that country would count to be one of the largest wheat countries in the world, from an exporting country, Russia has become an importing one. But there is no knowing how long that will last, in view of the new policy of farming which the Soviet is pressing forward.

France has been badly handicapped by the loss over one million men in the Great War, but the loss of manpower is being overcome by the importation of cheap continental labor, and by intensive methods of cultivation which would open the eyes of Canadian farmers could they see what is done. This year, France is self-supporting as to wheat, except for some special varieties which will have to be imported.

Mussolini has ordered the elimination of thousands of acres of grape vines and the substitution of wheat, so as to cut down imports to a minimum. Rightly, he claims that four is more important than wine.

Germany has also to be reckoned with in the post-war production of wheat, and, altogether, it looks as if a good deal of wheat will be restricted more and more in the future, so far as Canada and the United States are concerned.

This is another instance of the necessity of finding new markets for Canadian wheat.

## Truck's Striking Force

An automobile or truck weighing only 3,000 pounds and going at a speed of forty miles an hour has a striking force of not less than 2,700 tons. This warning has been issued to automobile drivers by the Motor Vehicle Safety Council. "To state this point more accurately," the council continues, "such a car going forty miles an hour strikes with sufficient energy to toss a rock weighing one ton eighty feet high."

## New Dish For Her

"Now that the season has arrived for the consumption of Belgian rabbits distinguished as suggested here, the story is related of the dead old lady who was seated at dinner beside a polite gentleman who had his best to make conversation. "Are you fond of bobbed hair?" he asked. "I can't say," she answered. "I never tasted it."

Visitor: Do you know who I am, my little man?  
Wittie: Certainly! Don't you know who you are?

When you see six women going into a barber shop together it means that one of them is going to get a haircut.

## Illusion-Destroying Facts

Despite Peace Talk, Nations Are Continuing To Maintain Armaments

Says the Manchester Guardian: Fifty-five per cent of the British budget goes to pay for past wars, and 15 per cent is prepared against future wars—that is to say, war costs fourteen in the pound. In France the proportions are almost exactly the same. Our present real expenditure on armaments is just as high as the average during the years 1900-1914. The sums in turn of France, Italy spends considerably more than she did in those years. Russia has been augmenting her expenditure on armaments steadily during the last few years, and is, in spite of her poverty and her reduced size, approaching the pre-war level. The United States has all records—their expenditure on armaments has nearly doubled. Even Germany's performance is considerable. The United States is a "dismal"—she is supposed to be "dismal"—and yet she now manages to spend a third of what she spent upon her colonial army and fleet before the war. The "economist" has done a public service in tabulating these illusion-destroying facts.

**Nothing Would Be Left If Every Person Was Convinced Bible Is Not Divine**

A Church of England clergyman declares that the Bible is "not the word of God." Many people will agree with him, although not all will admit their agreement. But when it is said that "the Bible is not divine, or that it is contradictory and inaccurate, what is left there?" The Bible remains the point of final appeal for the Christian. It is a staff for the young and a crutch for the old. It comforts in adversity; it rebuffs in prosperity. It is eyes to the blind, and feet to the lame. No man can fail to grow in spirit who reads it daily, or sets aside a portion of his time for its enjoyment. If civilization lacked the Bible we should be less human. If another such book could be written, should we not call it a divine book?

**Really An "Air" Plane**  
A Russian aeronaut expert, Prof. Hindine, has a pet theory which claims that aeroplanes flying 30 or more miles high in the air need no fuel. He claims that an increased supply of hydrogen at that altitude could be exploded in a special engine and cause the explosion to propel the plane, thus turning the "plane on air."

**Commendation**  
Salesmen (showing customer some sports stockings): "Just the thing for you. Worth double the money. Latest pattern, and color, and material, you think, and it's good yards."

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"According to statistics for 1935, the Bassano Hospital has the lowest death rate, the least number of hospital days per patient, and the lowest overhead expenses of any hospital in Alberta. The death rate is less than one per cent, and there were no deaths among the 34 maternity cases cared for during the year."

### Wedding

REVEREND—MacDonald  
A wedding of local interest took place at the Presbyterian manse on Saturday afternoon, December 17th, when Margaret Hamilton MacDonald, of Big Valley and Arthur Henry Hall, of Mapleton, were joined together in marriage. Rev. P. C. McCrae performed the ceremony.

### Deaths—Cowan

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Canmore on Sunday, December 14, when Miss Eadie MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cowan, became the bride of James Edwin Deans. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of blue serge and silver lace, with a bouquet of sweet peas. Rev. P. C. McCrae of Bassano, was the officiating clergyman. A delicious wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony to the assembled guests, who included the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cowan, of Mapleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Deans who reside at Canmore.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Abbott, of Bassano, on Monday, December 14th, at the Bassano Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLean, of Bassano, on Tuesday, December 15th in the local hospital.

BASSANO MASONRY SELECT OFFICERS FOR 1936  
The annual meeting of Bassano Lodge No. 25, A. F. & M., was held last Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. The following officers were elected for 1936:

W. M. - A. G. Scott  
S. W. - H. T. Johnson  
J. W. - E. P. Currie  
Treas. - W. J. Blankstein  
Sec. - H. H. Beeber  
T. C. Hopkins

### BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

The local group of Boy Scout held a bean supper on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, in the basement of Knox Presbyterian Church. Thirty Scouts were present, and they enjoyed a royal feast. After supper the scouts repaired to the hall, just across the street from the church, and played games for the balance of the evening. The scouts collected a large number of toys last Saturday, and these are to be given to the Calgary Sunshine to help brighten the Christmas of some of the poor children in the city. The scouts wish to thank all those who donated to this good cause.

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7:30 p.m.—Young People's Night. Sermon subject: "The Prodigal Son." Hymns that everybody knows. Everybody Welcome

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